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Respectfully, submitted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2002.

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|   |  | In re Application of<br><b>Bermudez et al.</b>                                |  |
|   |  | Application Number<br><b>09/457,068</b>                                       | Filed<br><b>12/07/1999</b>                 |
|   |  | For<br><b>Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Dynamic Systems Using . . .</b> |  |
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